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SUBJ: FURTHER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON AMERICAN ECONOMIC  
RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

1. SENIOR TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS ASKED US  
FOR INFORMATION ON USG EXIMBANK AND OTHER TRADE  
CREDIT EXTENDED TO USSR AND EASTERN EUROPEAN  
COUNTRIES FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1973-74 AND WHATEVER  
PORTION 1975 AVAILABLE. WOULD BE HELPFUL IF  
EXIM FIGURES COULD BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY  
AND COULD SHOW COMMODITIES OR  
GOODS FINANCED.

2. FIRST QUARTER 1975 EAST WEST FIREIGN TRADE  
BOARD REPORT, DATED JUNE 28, 1975, SHOWS  
POLAND AND ROMANIA AS ONLY COMMUNIST NATIONS  
RECEIVING OFFICIAL AMERICAN TRADE CREDIT DURING  
THAT QUARTER. WE BELIEVE OTHER COMMUNIST  
NATIONS REMAIN EXCLUDED. WOULD APPRECIATE  
CONFIRMATION THIS POINT AND SUMMARY DATA REQUESTED  
BY NOVEMBER 21.

3. THIS QUERY REFLECTS CONTINUING WIDESPREAD  
INTEREST AMONG CERTAIN SENIOR GSL OFFICIALS  
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IN HAVING SOLID EVIDENCE OF EAST-WEST ECONOMIC

TIES, SPECIFICALLY DATA ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT  
WITH PRIVATE FIRMS OF THE UNITED STATES AND  
OTHER WESTERN NATIONS. THUS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
MATERIAL REQUESTED IN OCTOBER 21 HAWLEY-  
THIBAUT LETTER SOONEST. PLEASE ALSO POUCH  
FIVE COPIES LATEST EAST WEST FROEIGN TRADE  
BOARD REPORT.  
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